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SUBJ: ENERGY - DOMESTIC TAXES ON PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM

PRODUCTS REF: STATE 1950

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON HMG TAXATION OF CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1975. NO OTHER TAXES ARE IMPOSED BY LOCAL OR OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.

CUSTOM EXCISE DUTY VALUE ADDED TAX

CRUDE NONE NONE
LPG NONE (A) NONE (A)
GASOLINE 63.4 CENTS 25 PERCENT
KEROSENE 2.35 CENTS (A) NONE (A)

(AFTER REBATE)

DISTILLATE 2.35 CENTS NONE

(AFTER REBATE)

RESIDUAL 2.35 CENTS NONE

(AFTER REBATE)

LUBRICATING OILS 2.35 CENTS NONE

(AFTER REBATE)

NATURAL GAS NONE (A) NONE (A)

(A) IF USED FOR ROAD VEHICLES PURPOSES EXCISE DUTY IS 31.7 CENTS AND VALUE ADDED TAX IS 8 PERCENT.

2. EXCHANGE RATE USED IS 2.35 DOLLARS TO POUND. IMPERICONFIDENTIAL

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AL GALLONS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO US GALLONS.

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